M.J. Sullivan Collection Pre-Turban Half Dollars Major Types & Late Die States



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COLLECTION INTRODUCTION FIXED PRICE CATALOGUE

M.J. Sullivan has been collecting early silver United States silver with a focus on Bust Dimes, Pre-Turban Half Dollars and Bust Dollars for nearly 15-years. Sullivan initially focused on Bust Dollars, which continues to be a highlight of his collecting activities. As the availability of high grade, condition census, and rare Bust Dollars declined as his collection advanced, he began assembling the Pre-Turban Half Dollars presented in this catalogue.

This collection of Pre-Turban Half Dollars (1794-1807) was assembled over the last decade with a focus on PCGS certified, original surfaces, eye appealing quality coins. The collection was developed with two themes: 1) Visually eye catching ultra-late die states or 2) Premium quality, higher grade major type coins. In addition, he collected many R-5 and R-6 rarities which appeal to the advanced collector. This offering of 35 coins includes something for many type-coin or early half collectors, including:

- 10 Condition Census Coins for the Marriage
- ➤ 14 coins rated Rarity 6 or 7 for the Die Marriage or Die State
- ➤ 15 CAC Approved Coins
- 22 Late Die State Marriages

The collection will be offered for sale by Brad Karoleff. The coins will be displayed at the Central States Numismatic Society Convention, Renaissance Convention Center, Schaumburg, Illinois.

Terms and Conditions

- 1. This is a fixed price list. Coins will be sold on a first come first serve basis starting at 12 PM CST 4/27.
- 2. Coins can be ordered by e-mail from BKaroleff@yahoo.com or in person at the Central States Numismatic Society show at the Renaissance Convention Center table 1400, Schaumburg, Illinois. Orders will not be taken by phone.
- Coins sent by mail are subject to a 5-day return privilege for qualified buyers. The buyer
 is responsible for all postage costs (sending and/or returning). Payment is due within 5days of delivery.
- 4. Coins viewed and/or purchased in person have no return privilege. Payment at delivery.
- 5. The descriptions represent our best judgement and opinion and do not provide the basis for any returns. There is no express or implied warranty in the content of the listings.

 All coins have been graded and authenticated by PCGS.

1794 O-104a, T-11, R-6 Reverse CUD Condition Census #3



LOT 1: PCGS VF-30, 81181966 \$26,000

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 3 (rev): This 1794 half dollar is an amazing example of our inaugural year's production in a popular collectors' grade that will satisfy the date, marriage or terminal die state collector. Compared to most 1794 half dollars this example stands head and shoulders above most. Latest reverse die state with large CUD. This is an upper end coin for the marriage notable for its attractive deep steel-grey color with attractive underlying pastels shadings on both sides. The surfaces are clean and appealing with no severe marks; some small adjustment marks can be seen at the right obverse edge. The O-104a variety is slightly scarcer and this piece shows a later state of the reverse with a noticeable cud over ER in AMERICA.

1795 O-102, T-26, R-4 CAC Early Die State





LOT 2: PCGS XF-40, CAC, 37215802

\$12,500

Tompkins Die State 1 (obv) and 1 (rev): Early die state. The coin has a great balanced look with original surfaces. Legends Sale 37: "This is a very pleasing CHOICE example for the grade. Pleasing and original with a rich olive-gray in the fields and a lighter silver-gray at the highest points. Sharply struck with bold central definition remaining despite the circulation, the surfaces are free of any flaw obtained during its use in early federal period circulation and the eye appeal is truly a delight to behold." One of only 16 CAC approved XF-40 Flowing Hair half dollars of all marriages.

1795 <u>SOLD</u> O-103a, T-29, R-5 CAC Reverse CUD





LOT 3: PCGS F-15, CAC, 25686149

\$4500

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 2 (rev): Even dirty silver/grey surfaces attest to the originality of this early half dollar. CAC agreed it is superior to most others in this condition as it is currently one of only 33 in this grade sporting the "green bean". This coin would be comfortable in a type set or date set of half dollars but the true calling is for the terminal die state enthusiast. There is a rim CUD at AM that towers over the adjacent devices. Of course, there is corresponding weakness on the obverse opposite the cud. Not often can one pair such original surfaces with a terminal die state. Many catalogers refer to pre-cud cracks and retained cuds as "CUDS" in their descriptions. One should see a coin like this to observe an actual FULL CUD.

1795 O-106, T-30, R-6 Large Reverse Planer Crack Through Eagle Condition Census #3



LOT 4: PCGS VF-25, 36736601 \$6250

Tompkins Die State 1 (obv) and 2 (rev): Extensive reverse planer crack from I (AMERICA) through the Eagle to A3. While an intermediate die state, this is an important condition census coin for which the reverse die failed quickly confirmed by the R-6 rarity. Heritage 2019 "It is a Condition Census example with even, bluish-gray toning and faint golden accents throughout both sides. A lens reveals remnants of some faint adjustment marks along the right-hand border that do not extend beyond the stars, plus scattered, light hairlines, and a few tiny marks."

1795 O-107a, T-31, R-5 Latest Die State with Bisecting Reverse Break



LOT 5: PCGS VF-25, 32148492 \$5000

Tompkins Die State 1 (obv) and 4 (rev): Latest die state with large reverse bisecting crack from T1 (UNITED) through Eagle ending between OF and AMERICA as the crack gets thicker. The lighter silver colored portrait of Miss. Liberty is attractively offset by the darker hue of the fields creating a circulated cameo look. Here is another example of a terminal die state coin exhibiting unmolested surfaces. The bisecting reverse die crack is beginning to chip out at the rim between OF AMERICA. This is the latest die state identified.

1795 <u>SOLD</u> O-108, T-17, R-4 CAC Crusty Original Surfaces





LOT 6: PCGS VF-25, CAC, 36048737

\$5500

Tompkins Die State 2.5 (obv) and 2.5 (rev): This coin is the visual perfection of the VF-25 grade. CAC agreed giving it one of only 24 green bean approvals for 1795 half dollars in this grade. I often tell beginning collectors to carry a "benchmark" coin with them when looking for additional purchases for their collections. I then warn them that if they have "too good of a coin" that they will never end up adding to their sets. This is one of those coins! It is simply too good for just a VF-25. When buying real estate the adage is "location, location, location", for coins it is quality, quality, quality in surfaces like this example.

1795 O-110a, T-21, R-3 Dual Obverse Breaks



LOT 7: PCGS F-12, 34459896

\$2000

Tompkins Die State 5 (obv) and 2 (rev): Dual obverse breaks. Heritage 2018 "A pair of retained cuds at the upper-right obverse immediately identify the late die stage of Overton-110a (T-21). O-110 and O-110a represent the most-available Flowing Hair half dollar variety, which is a favorite for type as well as for the distinctive, parallel obverse die cracks."

1795 <u>SOLD</u> O-111a, T-19, R-4 1795/95 – 3 Leaves Single Marriage *REDBOOK* Rarity Massive Planer Reverse Crack and Clashing ex: Friend



LOT 8: PCGS VF-25, 35594593 **\$11,000**

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 3 (rev): The reverse has a massive bi-planer crack from S1 through eagle with additional clashing lacking the full obliteration of STA in STATES in the final die state. Coin exhibits some planchet roughness and a few minor old abrasions. This major *Redbook* variety has wonderful smooth original surfaces with blue, green, and gold highlights. "FRIEND" on holder. Heritage FUN 2019 "O-111 is the only variety with three leaves beneath each wing. ... The date was initially entered too low, then repunched in the correct position. The O-112 shares the same obverse die but has the usual Two Leaves reverse. This O-111 example offers smooth and luminous blue-green and tan-gold surfaces."

1795 O-113a, T-14, R-4 A/E (States) Single Marriage REDBOOK Rarity Late Die State - Reverse Clashing Not in Tompkins REMARRIAGE



LOT 9: PCGS AU-53, 34879763 \$20,000

Tompkins Die State 4/5 (obv) and 2 (rev): This re-marriage is listed in Tompkins page 471 with 1st state O-113, 2nd state O-114, 3rd state O-113a. Tompkins "There is a re-marriage ... between DS 3 & DS 4." This coin is obverse die state 4/5 lacking only a few final minor light cracks identified by Thompkins making it the remarriage. Faces up very nicely with better luster than a typical P-53. Struck from worn dies. The reverse shows clashing under the left eagle wing not mentioned in Tompkins. Purchased in spirited bidding from Great Collections where a number of numismatists recognized the beauty of this important half dollar. The honey/gold highlights accentuate the portrait of Miss. Liberty and the eagle. It is rare to find an early half dollar with surfaces this attractive.

1795

O-127a, T-23, R-6 CAC Rare "Small Head" with Terminal Obverse "Y" Crack





LOT 10: PCGS VG-10, CAC, 10897492

\$8500

Tompkins Die State 3 (obv) and 1 (rev): Terminal die state of the rarest of three Small Head marriages. Heritage 2014 "The obverse is shattered like other later state pieces, and the upper die crack of the two parallel cracks in the right obverse field is faint. Thus, the right obverse field is not as noticeably raised as on some later state pieces. There is no evidence of the reverse crack at the lower left, but this may only be absent due to wear and surfaces. For the collector of die states, this lot offers an unprecedented opportunity to acquire the latest states of this obverse die. This is a pleasing two-toned example with dark gray fields and light silver devices. Minor abrasions and scratches are evident on each side, but these are mostly consistent with the grade." We believe this piece is tied for second finest known of the late die state. CAC has only certified 18 small head 1795 half dollars in all grades. VG10 seems to be the most popular grade with 6 being recognized in that state of preservation.

1795 <u>SOLD</u> O-128, T-18, R-5+ Small Head Rarity



LOT 11: PCGS VG-10, 5807493 **\$3500**

Tompkins Die State 1 (obv) and 1 (rev): The 1795 O-128 small head half dollar is not available in higher grades. Tompkins condition census lists the best available as a VF-30 with the lowest CC grade a 10 making this coin a candidate for inclusion. All small head 1795 half dollars are scarce with the O-127 being the rarest, but the O-128 is the most difficult of the marriages to obtain in nice condition. Here is a chance to purchase an unmolested example.

1802 O-101, T-1, R-3 *Redbook* Key Date

ex: Randall - Garrett - Pryor - Sullivan



LOT 12: PCGS AU-53, 39100283 \$18,000

Tompkins Die State 1 (obv) and 1 (rev): Provenance traced to Randall (1885) – Garrett (1979) – Pryor (1996) – Sullivan (2022). This coin faces up very well for an 1802 with very original look and color. Stacks-Bowers 2019 "A patina of soft lavender-gray shades blankets both sides, revealing areas of gold and steel-blue iridescence around the devices. The surfaces are gently worn and overall smooth, with traces of original luster in the protected areas. A minor mark in the field before Liberty's nose has been helpful in tracing this piece through past sales. Just one pair of dies was employed to strike the entire 1802 issue, recycling the reverse die from the 1801 O-102 variety. With approximately 29,890 coins struck, this issue has the lowest mintage of the Draped Bust, Heraldic Eagle half dollar type and is a key date along with the 1801." "PRYOR" on holder. Is it time for you to add your name to the impressive pedigree for this wonderful half dollar?

1803 <u>SOLD</u>

O-104, T-4, R-3

Small 3 – Large Stars – Single Marriage Major Type Late Die State



LOT 13: PCGS AU-58, 31408668

\$22,000

Tompkins Die State 3 (obv) and 3 (rev): Single marriage major variety condition census coin exhibiting great luster, light golden toning, clash marks, and some die cracks over original surfaces. The obverse cracks from rim through E (LIBERTY) into the hair confirms the obverse DS-3 without the final clash marks at the date. The reverse has the pre-CUD crack described in Tompkins as a retained CUD from S1 to S2 (STATES). Additionally, the luster on this piece is vibrant offsetting the light golden tone at the edges. A perfect coin for the type, date, marriage or late die state collector.

1805/4 O-102a, T-5, R-7 CAC Bisecting Obverse Crack Condition Census #3





LOT 14: PCGS AU-55, CAC, 25233628

\$20,500

Tompkins Die State 4 (obv) and 4 (rev): Wow is all I can say about this coin. A popular overdate combined with impeccable surfaces that have been approved at CAC. The honey/gold highlights around the devices show off the silver/grey tresses of Miss. Liberty and the overdate beautifully. The luster only enhances the eye appeal of this wonderful half dollar. CAC has approved 53 1805/4 half dollars but only four in this lofty grade and a mere three better. Here is a chance for the choosiest collector to obtain a benchmark coin for their cabinet. Very late die state with bisecting obverse crack. Heritage 2020 "The present coin grades 35 points higher than the previously finest known specimen, and additionally boasts an elusive CAC seal. The partly lustrous surfaces are predominantly dove-gray, though the borders offer rose-red, sungold, and sea-green toning. The strike shows moderate softness of strike on a few reverse stars, but the only relevant mark is a diagonal scuff on Liberty's cheekbone."

1805/4

O-103b, T-11, R-6 Jim Mathews: "That is a lot of B" – CUD



LOT 15: PCGS VG-8, 18585115 \$12,000

Tompkins Die State 4 (obv) and 2 (rev): Ultra late die state with massive triangular retained CUD and a second large die break from Y (LIBERTY) to nose. This the most visually impactive terminal die state in the Draped Bust series and, quite possibly, all of American numismatics. If you have been looking for one of these monsters without damage now may be the time to fill that elusive hole in your collection. This marriage and die state is the most dramatic die failure in the entire draped bust series. It appears as the die failed it created a planer shift with dramatic visual impact. Great eye appeal. Stack's Bowers Galleries 2015 "The surfaces are a uniform deep gray with lighter silver-gray on the worn areas of the design. Strong die clashing is evident. There is a dramatic die crack which bisects the entire obverse, and of course the huge die section on the lower right has sunken from the die surface. There are no significant handling marks, and the eye appeal is solid for this rare coin."

1805 O-104a, T-10, R-7 CAC 4-Star CUD





LOT 16: PCGS VF-25, CAC, 27571362

\$8500

Tompkins Die State 5 (obv) and 4 (rev): Very Late Die State with "4-star" obverse CUD. One of only 25 CAC approved VF-25 1805 half dollars available to collectors. This one has the visually impactive 4-star CUD taking up most of stars 10-12. This is one of the larger CUDS in the series and one of the few obverse examples. While this coin does not have totally original surfaces, they are good enough to warrant the approval of PCGS and CAC. In addition to the obvious CUD, there are numerous die cracks meandering around the obverse. This is another opportunity for the terminal die state specialist.

1805 O-105a, T-12, R-6 CAC CUD above STATES





LOT 17: PCGS VF-25, CAC, 35925375

\$3500

Tompkins Die State 1 (obv) and 4 (rev): This is an interesting die marriage with a "creeping CUD" along with rim above STATES. This coin has very original surfaces and minimal marks on this strongly struck 1805. Here is another of the 25 CAC approved 1805 half dollars in the VF-25 grade. The surfaces of this coin are more original than the previous exhibiting an even medium silver/grey patina. Some hints of luster remain under the crusty toning. Another full reverse CUD is visible at ATE attesting to the terminal state of the reverse die.

1805 <u>SOLD</u> O-110, T-6, R-5+ Tied for Condition Census #2



LOT 18: PCGS XF-45, 37510446

\$3000

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 1 (rev): This is one of the finest known 1805, O-110's. While there is a small planchet flaw in the left obverse field, the coin is original in color and surfaces. This is a wonderful opportunity for the early half dollar specialist or a type collection of rarities. Stack's Bowers Galleries 2019 "This boldly and vividly toned example exhibits rose-gray centers framed in particularly rich midnight blue and charcoal-olive peripheral toning. Glints of faded luster are evident as the surfaces dip into a light, both sides well centered in strike with overall bold detail remaining throughout the design. A shallow edge bruise at 9 o'clock on the obverse serves as a useful identifier."

1805 <u>SOLD</u> O-111, T-3, R-2 Clashed - Great Color - High Luster Condition Census #3



LOT 19: PCGS AU-58, 37510447 \$25,000

Tompkins Die State 3 (obv) and 2 (rev): The eye appeal of this coin is outstanding with added zest due to the obverse clashing and die breaks. A great addition for an advanced collection or type coin collector. Stack's Bowers Galleries 2019 "A particularly colorful example, both sides are target toned in vivid midnight blue, salmon pink, antique gold, cobalt blue, olive gray and pinkish-rose. The toning is largely iridescent in quality, allowing ready appreciation of nearly full satin luster. Softly defined over isolated peripheral features, the overall appearance is one of uncommon sharpness for a Draped Bust half dollar. Free of individually mentionable marks, this is an outstanding example that is equally well suited for high grade type and variety purposes." If you like color and luster on your old half dollars this coin if for you.

1805 <u>SOLD</u> O-112a, T-2, R-6 <mark>CAC</mark>

Shifted Retained CUD Reverse Creates Weakness at Date





LOT 20: PCGS VF-20, CAC, 13812373

\$3500

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 2 (rev): This is an Ultra Late Die State which is later than any of the Tompkins images. The date is nearly obliterated due to the massive, shifted reverse retained cud at STATES. The coin was originally consigned to Heritage 2018 and withdrawn before the sale by Rich Ulrich. It was subsequently acquired privately. Ex: Reiver. We could only locate one similar coin in an old ANACS holder (see HA.com). This is an outstanding opportunity for the late die state collector. "JULES REIVER COLLECTION" on holder.

1806/5 <u>ON HOLD</u> O-101a, T-6, R-7 Reverse CUD



LOT 21: PCGS VF-25, 37510633 \$3500

Tompkins Die State 4 (obv) and 4 (rev): The eye appeal of this coin is outstanding with added zest due to the obverse clashing and die breaks. Another great addition for an advanced collection. Stack's Bowers Galleries 2019 "Dominant silver-gray patina with glints of pale gold and warmer olive-charcoal evident as the coin rotates under a light. There are no marks of note, the surfaces predominantly smooth in hand. The obverse is more boldly defined than the reverse, although both sides retain appreciable sharpness of detail in the more protected areas of the design. This is the rare terminal die state." The CUD rises above the rim like a mesa in the desert creating weakness in the obverse dentils.

1806 O-106, T-4, R-4 CAC Knob 6, Small Star – High Grade Major Variety Condition Census #3





LOT 22: PCGS AU-58, CAC, 36624859

\$8900

Tompkins Die State 3 (obv) and 1 (rev): High grade CC coin for the marriage and a major type coin for the specialist. This is a premium coin with superior grade, color, surfaces, and eye appeal. While there are 45 CAC approved 1806 Knob 6, small star half dollars this is the ONLY one in AU-58 and there is only one finer- an MS-63! Here is a chance to add to your registry set points with an attractive light silver colored coin with ample luster bordering on proof-like with some toning around the devices. Additionally, the coin is very well struck save for the area opposite the end of the bust on the reverse.

1806 <u>SOLD</u> O-109, T-15, R-1 CAC Outstanding Eye Appeal and Color





LOT 23: PCGS AU-58, CAC, 34738840

\$8000

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 2 (rev): Exceptional eye appeal for this mid-die state coin. It exhibits even blue, multicolor rim toning with vibrant colors. This a *REDBOOK* variety point-6, no-stem variety. Legends 2019 "This coin is stunning with the brilliance of the remaining bold satin luster that blooms with vigor which brings out the exceptional teal, cobalt, and rose tone that hugs both obverse and reverse of this beautiful coin. Well struck throughout, of course, a strong glass will reveal a tiny hidden tick or two acquired during its brief time in commerce, but none are singularly distracting, nor visible to the unaided eye."

This coin exhibits great old time multi-colored toning with proof-like luster shining through. She was well cared for over the last couple hundred years. Although the pointed 6 no stem 1806 half dollar is the most common type approved by CAC with a total of 123 coins, there are but 9 in AU-55 and 11 finer. This coin will satisfy any serious collector of early US coins.

1806 **SOLD**

O-110, T-10, R-7 The "Worm Eater" Only Pointed 6 – Large Star Die Marriage Condition Census #2



LOT 24: PCGS AU-50, 35961759 \$12,500

Tompkins Die State 4 (obv) and 2 (rev): Sheridan Downey Sale 50 "Deep grey toning subdues the coin's considerable luster. The smooth surfaces are a delight. The strike and die state are standard: weakness at the lowest drapery lines and clouds opposite; a magnificent "elephant trunk" die break joins the rim to Liberty's nose." Excellent eye appeal for this single marriage major type with a great pedigree. Ex: Charles De Olden. While not as colorful as the TV images provided, it is a beautiful darker charcoal grey color with blue and gold highlights. It is also CC #2 making it a desirous coin for the die marriage collector wanting the best.

1806/9 O-111b, T-11, R-7 CAC Double CUD Reverse – Bisecting Obverse Crack Terminal Die State





LOT 25: PCGS VF-25, CAC, 37427950

\$2200

Tompkins Die State 4 (obv) and 7 (rev): Ultra late die state double CUD reverse which was the final of three uses of this reverse die before failing. The obverse shows the beginning of a bisecting crack through the bust which further develops in O-112 (final die usage before failure). Mis-attributed in the Stack's Bowers Galleries, Sutton Sale, 2018 as a O-111 "a." It was subsequently crossed from NGC VF-25 to PCGS VF-25 after which it earned the CAC seal of approval. Stack's Bowers Galleries 2018 "A faint rose-gold iridescence accents the slate-grey complexion of this lovely overdate example. Attractively preserved and deeply original, with just couple of old pin scratches are noted above and below the eagle's right wing. The reverse die is now terminal, showing fully formed and raised cuds above the E and UN of UNITED. An ideal example for those pursuing this popular *Redbook* type." There are only 41 - CAC endorsed 6 over inverted 6 half dollars (aka 6/9) available to collectors and only 4 are graded VF-25.

1806/9 **SOLD**

O-112, T-12, R-4 CAC Obverse Bisecting Crack – Terminal Die State Condition Census #3





LOT 26: PCGS XF-45, CAC, 10303151

\$7000

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 2 (rev): Terminal die state with obverse bisecting crack through the bust and additional obverse clash marks and die cracks as noted by Tompkins. Outstanding color, eye appeal, and surfaces for this highly desirable overdate type coin and *REDBOOK* major type coin. It is unusual for a late die state – terminal coin to retain this much luster. Located on the floor at Central States, 2016 for which MJS immediately reached for his checkbook to secure this beauty.

1806 **SOLD**

O-114a, T-16, R-4

TY/TY Obverse Major Type Dramatic Reverse Horizonal Die Crack Terminal Die State



LOT 27: PCGS VF-25, 13588011

\$1000

Tompkins Die State 1 (obv) and 6 (rev): This bisecting die crack led to the demise of the reverse die. This horizonal crack is dramatic and appears to separate the coin into two halves. This is a terminal state piece for the die state enthusiast. An advanced collector of early half dollars asked us recently "Why is this not a <u>O-114b</u>?" Surfaces are above average for the VF-25 grade. It is amazing that with this type of die crack the coin still only registers as a R4.

1806 O-115a, T-17, R-1 TY/TY Obverse Major Type



LOT 28: PCGS AU-53, 30735217 \$4000

Tompkins Die State 4-5 (obv) and 3 (rev): This is an amazing, eye appealing coin with original surfaces. Luster is evident under the gray dirt toning on this *REDBOOK* recut TY/TY variety. The coin has a combination of circular obverse cracks, reverse clashing and crack running along the letters in STATES.

1806 O-118a, T-24, R-3 Shattered Reverse



LOT 29: PCGS AU-53, 35100154 \$4000

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 6 (rev): This appears to be an even later die state than Tompkins DS 2/6. Nice original surfaces and eye appeal. LEGENDS 2018 "An exceptionally beautiful fully CHOICE AU O-118a. Easily identifiable by the totally shattered reverse die, with an extensive network of intersecting and traversing die cracks and multiple die clashes. Ample mint frost survives in the fields, providing a glowing back light to the gold, amber, blue, and coppery toning that graces both sides. For an 1806, the strike is nicely struck up, with just a touch of central weakness. Some minor friction in the fields can be seen, accounting for the grade. We have taken a strong glass to the surfaces and cannot understand why it did not receive a bean at CAC (we do not guarantee it will), but the look is very high end and will delight any early half dollar collector." This is the type of coin collectors would search out for their type sets in the earlier days. There is lots of luster, a little toning and a bonus of numerous die cracks excite the eye.

1806 <u>SOLD</u> O-120a, T-28, R-5 <u>CAC</u> "Broken Shield" Reverse Internal CUD





LOT 30: PCGS XF-40, CAC, 12923744

\$2250

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 6 (rev): The "Broken Shield" reverse CUD is near terminal state and highly visible to the naked eye. In addition, there is a retained CUD at AM of America. The obverse has a large crack from the date through S1-S5 into the field and finally to the bust. This is a great CAC endorsed coin for the late die state connoisseur. There is a small old scrape under the chin that identifies the coin. The CAC population for an 1806 pointed 6 with stem is 28 pieces which is more than most Draped Bust half dollars but fewer than most of the more modern issues. The CUD in the shield is very dramatic and there is a bonus of numerous clash marks, especially on the obverse.

1806 O-122, T-25, R-6 Shattered Reverse



LOT 31: PCGS VF-30, 32406889 \$7500

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 4 (rev): Large reverse crack from rim through shield. Additional crack from the arrows running below UNITED through the field to the ribbon. This coin exhibits a dark charcoal color. There are still hints of luster under the dark toning. The vertical die crack through the shield is very prominent identifying this as a R6 marriage. "M.J. SULLIVAN" on holder.

1806 O-124, T-22, R-5+ E/A at STATES Major *Redbook* Variety Condition Census #1



LOT 32: PCGS XF-40, 37518646

\$16,500

Tompkins Die State 1 (obv) and 1 (rev): This CC #1 major Redbook variety has even charcoal color, good strike with some luster under the toning. M.J. acquired the coin from Stack's Bowers Galleries auction of the Horatio Morgan Collection, Nov., 2019 where it was described as "This is a highly significant example of a popular, yet elusive 1806-dated half dollar die pairing. Richly toned, both sides are warmly and evenly patinated in steely mauve-gray. The strike is ideally centered with universally bold denticulation around the borders that frame well defined design elements. Smooth in hand with no detracting marks, direct lighting calls forth faint remnants of original luster that further enhance this coin's appeal. Overton-124 is the only die marriage that corresponds to the 1806 E/A in STATES Guide Book variety. The present example is not included in the Tompkins (2015) census listing, but it may be the "Downey Mail Bid #04, lot 17" example in the Herrman (Spring 2019) census. Regardless, in a straight graded PCGS EF-40 holder this coin qualifies as CC#1, surpassing the Charlton Meyer specimen listed as "EF-Details" at the top of the Tompkins listing. A significant offering that is sure to see spirited bidding among specialists." The die cutters at the mint had a difficult time preparing the dies to make our coins. Many errors occurred in the production of the working dies. One error that appeared is the E/A cutting error. This over letter appeared on a Flowing Hair, Draped Bust and Capped Bust half dollar. Here is an interesting example of this error in the Draped Bust series.

1806 <u>SOLD</u>

O-125a, T-14, R-6 CAC





LOT 33: PCGS XF-40, CAC, 03690967

\$750

Tompkins Die State 1 (obv) and 2 (rev): Sometimes you just bid on the wrong lot and then you usually win it. That was the case here as M.J. bid on the incorrect lot and still garnered a CAC approved coin. The major reverse die crack at OF was an unintended bonus. Here is a chance to obtain an inexpensive CAC approved coin for your collection.

1806 O-127a, T-9, R-6+ CAC Condition Census #1 – Rarity



LOT 34: PCGS VF-25, CAC, 25034495 \$14,000

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 1 (rev): This was the inaugural purchase for the M.J. Sullivan Pre-Turban collection. Based on the pedigree research by Tompkins, this coin is ex: Link, not so noted on the holder. Heritage 2014 "A rare die variety confirmed by slender cracks through obverse star 6 and from the base of the branch stem. The problem-free pearl-gray surfaces are minimally abraded and show pleasing definition despite incompleteness of strike on the right-side reverse stars." Here is another rarity approved by CAC. It is not often you have a chance to acquire an R6 half dollar with a "green bean" but here is another.

1807 <u>SOLD</u> O-106, T-6, R-3



LOT 35: PCGS VF-30, 20251900

\$850

Tompkins Die State 2 (obv) and 3 (rev): Extensive network of obverse and reverse circular die breaks and die clashing lacking only final crack date to bust and bust to S13 identified by Tompkins. There is a small mark on the cheek. Overall good eye appeal for the grade. The last and only 1807 of the Sullivan collection. M.J. purchased this piece for the die cracks beginning in the first few stars and the clash marks on the reverse.